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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC

Applicants

Donald Aves

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For

METHOD FOR SELECTING OPTIMIZED LENGTHS OF A

SEGMENTED TRANSMISSION LINE AND A

TRANSMISSION LINE RESULTING THEREFROM

Group Art Unit :

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Examiner

Hugh M. Jones

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231 Nov 0 1 2002 Technology Center 2100

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 5/21/02 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-25.

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on 8/21/02. Such period has been extended two months by the accompanying petition to expire on 10/21/02.

Appeal fee (check one):

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Applicant is:

[x] a small entity

[] other than small entity

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$160.00 to cover the appeal fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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